



Welcome to your new home in Costa Rica! As a designer, I understand the overwhelming task of settling into a new country. That's why I've curated this furniture shopping guide to make it easier for you.

Furnishing a home is no small feat, I know the importance of every detail. From designing custom furniture to selecting the perfect accessories for each room, I work closely with trusted vendors that I have cultivated relationships with over the years. However, working with these exclusive vendors requires time and expertise, and this is something that can't be accomplished in a couple of days.

That being said, for those of you who need a solution in a short amount of time, here is everything you need to know to put together your dream house in Costa Rica and transform it into a real tropical paradise. With this guide you'll find everything you need and more. Let's dive in!



Furniture Stores:

When it comes to furniture, if you're looking for Bo-ho or Bali style furniture, we're talking about natural woods and

fibers, then the following options are for you:

Casa Bohemia

Website: https://casabohemiacr.com/

Zen Designs

Instagram: @zendesignscr

Phone: 2288-6069







If your style is more on the contemporary side and maybe full of vibrant colors and different textures, you can check out these two options:

Altea Designs

Website: https://www.alteadesign.com/

Casa y Mas

Website: https://www.casaymascr.com/



Office Furniture and Chairs:

When looking for a desk, office chairs or organizational furniture, you can look here:

Mugui Furniture

Website: https://muguisa.com/es-cr

If you need modern and durable stools or chairs which are very affordable you can go to:

Nordico

Website: https://www.sillascostarica.com/



Outdoor Furniture:

Because every house in Costa Rica has to have that beautiful outdoor space, where you can enjoy the connection with nature. You will need comfortable outdoor furniture to enjoy those specials places. And here is probably where you'll need to invest a little bit more, you can find good outdoor furniture here:

Bali Home Center

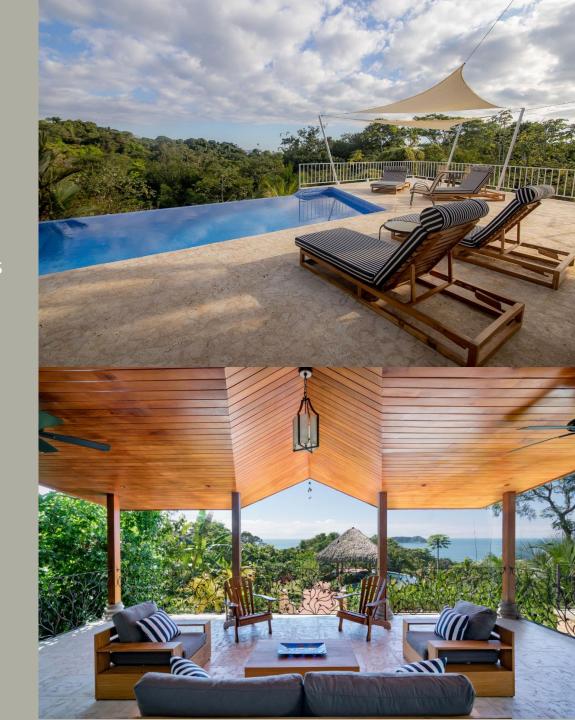
Website: https://balienlinea.com/

At Bali you can also find nice BBQ's and umbrellas in case you need them.

If you'll like a bit more higher end outdoor furniture you can go to:

Xterum

Website: https://xterum.com/





Home Appliances:

When it comes to appliances, it's important to take into consideration the warranty the vendor offers, this is why I trust these two vendors to purchase any home appliances:

El Gollo

Website: https://www.gollo.com/

This vendor has good prices and you can actually purchase online anything you need.

Tiendas Monge

Website: https://www.tiendamonge.com/



Mattresses & Bed Linens:



Sleeping on a comfortable mattress and bedding is one of the most important things!

For bedding I go to the following stores:

<u>Jiron</u>

Website: https://jiron.com/

They have everything from different quality mattresses, to hotel quality linens and pillows at very affordable prices.

Or if you'd like to purchase a Serta Mattress you can go to:

Siman

Website: https://cr.siman.com/

They also have nice bedding and cotton towels.

For higher end linens and table linens, you can find them at:

Zara Home

Website: https://www.zarahome.com/cr





Window Treatments:

For window treatments like roller blackouts or curtains, You can get in touch with:

Persianas Canet

Website: https://canetcam.com/cr/inicio-cr/

You can give them the window dimensions, to get a quote Or they can come measure for you, and provide the full service.





Bathroom Fixtures, Fans & Lamps:

Construplaza:

Website: https://www.construplaza.com/

The good thing about this vendor is, you can buy online and they deliver to your door at no extra cost.

Wall Paint & Garden Suplies

EPA

Website: https://cr.epaenlinea.com/

This is a big hardware store chain here in Costa Rica, kind of like our Home Depot.





For accessories there are different stores I go to for different things. Let's take a look:

Monnry

Website: https://monnry.com/

This is my number one vendor to go when looking for table lamps, rugs and accent pillows, they have a nice variety. You can also find high end fans, mirrors and furniture there.

On a more affordable note, for rugs and lamps I go to:

Aliss

Website: https://aliss.cr/

And this is my go to place when I'm looking for kitchen supplies like pots&pans, cutlery, glasses, etc.

You can also find nice table accessories there, candles and artificial plants and flowers, vases, etc.





Bo-ho Style Pendant Lamps and Custom Natural Fiber Lamps

Artesanos de La Luz

They don't have a website, but here is the link to their Instagram profile:

https://www.instagram.com/artesanosdelaluzcr/?hl=en

Mirrors:

All about mirrors and custom made mirrors at super nice prices:

Easy Decoro

Website: https://easydecoro.com/





Wall Art Frames or Photo Prints:

Superfotos

I love working with them, they make it super easy, I just send them the files to print though email and they take care

of the rest!

Website: https://www.superfotoshops.com/

Fabrics

Different fabrics for upholstery of curtains you can find at:

Fabrics Escazu

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/fabrics.escazu/? d=11

If you're looking for outdoor fabrics like Sunbrella or High end textiles you can check out:

Indoor&Outdoor Fabrics

Website: https://www.indooroutdoorfabrics.com/



Logistics:

After your shopping you will probably need to send your goods to your house. For that I have two options for you:

If you're sending to the Central Pacific Area, you can use:

Transportes Quiros Z&B

They don't have a website or social media, but here's the WhatsApp I use to reach them:

WhatsApp: 83897407

If your home is located in the Guanacaste area you can use:

Curubande Express

Website: https://www.curubandeexpress.com/rutas/

Please note: I usually use this services when transporting non-fragile items. I wouldn't send a glass table lamp or a mirror with them.



Storage:

If your house is not ready to receive the furniture, no problem, you can store it San Jose in the meantime. I use:

Mi Bodega

Website: https://mibodegacr.com/

I hope all of this information is really useful to you, and with all of this knowledge now you're able to get all of your shopping done very effectively and within your budget.

If the case is that after reviewing all of this information, you realize it's too overwhelming for you, don't hesitate to reach out to me and we can look at different options.

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